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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Enrique Figueroa, 21 Cr. 708 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I write at the behest of Enrique Figueroa to respectfully request that the Court relieve Federal Defenders of New York as counsel and appoint new counsel to represent him. Mr. Figueroa informs me that he mailed two letters addressed to Judge Cott on April 25, 2022, requesting same. In those letters, Mr. Figueroa claims, among other things, that he is dissatisfied with my representation, that he has lost faith and trust in me as his lawyer, and that I have a bias against him. Mr. Figueroa contends that there are irreconcilable differences and a conflict of interest between us. Given these claims, I join in Mr. Figueroa's application.

Respectfully submitted,

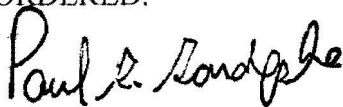
*/s/ Amy Gallicchio*

**MEMO ENDORSED:**

As stated in open court today, Federal Defenders' application to withdraw as counsel for the Defendant is granted.

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SO ORDERED.



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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Dated: May 10, 2022